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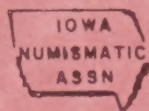


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We live each day with the accumulated riches and wealth of our coin collecting experiences. Although we are not really aware of it most of the time, each one of us can verify that coin collecting has a valuable influence on our everyday lives.

Coin collecting has survived trials and tribulations for more than 2000 years. Coin collectors have consistently held high ideals and beliefs that have resulted in many noteworthy accomplishments. Many remarkable individuals such as Dick Yeoman, Chet Krause and Eric Newman have contributed enormously to our modern coin collecting heritage. As we move along with the changing times, we must continue to help share the tradition of coin collecting.

The I N A is a great association and the principles and ideals of coin collecting are represented here. As members of the I N A, we must make an individual commitment to reveal and perpetuate the coin collecting legacy. Each of us must get involved and enthusiastically make a contribution.

Can you accept the responsibility? The I N A needs new members, and each of us can make a minimum contribution by getting one new member. I am sure that this alone will go far to extend our legacy. New members bring new personalities and new personalities bring new ideas.

Many of us can contribute in many ways to the field of coin collecting, and many of you people already have. But remember that the basic means to perpetuating our Association is to present a broader front for exposure - NEW MEMBERS will do wonders for us. If getting a new member is too much of a challenge, send the names to your officers and directors as recommendations. They will make contact with the candidate.

John Kelso, President, I N A

From the Secretary's desk.....

Dear Collector Friends,

I enjoyed talking to so many of you again in Cedar Rapids at our State Show. Those of you who paid up your Life Memberships, I'm still waiting to get the permanent plates returned to me, so I can get them to you. My correspondence since the Show has been lagging, as I've been plagued with a nerve problem to my writing hand; but have it under control now, so am trying to catch up and get ahead in doing my job for you. Thank you for your patience. By this time, you will have gotten your dues notices, so will get your cards back to you as soon as possible.

I hope you had a Blessed Christmas season and may the New Year be the best yet for you and yours.

Your Secretary-Treasurer,

JoAnn

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- March 5-6 - Cedar Rapids Coin Club Show
New Sheraton Inn, 33rd Ave. and 6th St. S W
Chairman - Bob Douglas, 58 Devonwood SW, Cedar Rapids
- March 12-13 - 14th Annual Mid-Iowa Coin-a-Rama
National Guard Armory, Perry
Co-Chairmen - Art Nelson, Ames and Twyla Annear, Perry
- March 26-27 - Fort Madison Coin and Hobby Show
Sacred Heart Hall, Fort Madison
Daniel Gabel, Jr., 18 Oak Dr, Fort Madison 52627
- March 27 - Waterloo-Cedar Falls Coin Clubs Show
Waterloo Recreation Center
- April 2-3 - 8th Annual River City Coin Show
Knights of Columbus Hall
Alice Broers, 1416 2nd SE, Mason City 56401
- April 16-17 - Forest City Coin Club Show
Forest City Civic Auditorium
Co-Chairmen- M.A. Peterson, Clear Lake
C.D. Fox, Forest City
- April 29 - 7:30 PM - Burlington Coin Club Spring Coin Auction
Iowa Southern Utilities Auditorium, 209 N. 3rd St.

STATE-WIDE CLUB MEETING NIGHTS

Algona - 2nd Thursday
Ames- last Wed.- University Drive-In Bank - 7:30
Burlington- last Tues.-Midwest Federal Savings and Loan, 4th and Jeff.
Carroll County- 1st Tues.- Farm Bureau Bldg. - 7:30
Cedar Falls- last Wed.- Cedar Falls Municipal Utilities Bldg.
Cedar Rapids-3rd Wed.-Peoples Bank and Trust Co.-101 3rd Ave. SW
Central Iowa Coin Club, Marshalltown-3rd Wed.-Fisher Community Bldg.
Clarinda - 3rd Wed.- Community Center - 7:30
Clarion-3rd Thurs.- Iowa Public Service Community Rm.- 7:00 PM
Davenport-2nd Tues.-Northwest Turner Hall,1602 Washington- 7:30
Des Moines- 1st Tues.- Mott Auditorium, YMCA- 101 Locust
Donnellson- 2nd Thurs.-Farm Bureau basement- 7:30
Forest City - 2nd Tues. at the IOOF Hall
Fort Madison- 3rd Wed.- Lee County Bank Bldg. - 7:30
Grand Junction- 8:00 PM, at the President's home
Grinnell- 2nd Mon.- American Legion Bldg.
Illowa Coin Club, Clinton-3rd Thurs.-IOOF Bldg,Roosevelt St. N.
Independence- 3rd Sat.- Courthouse basement
Iris City, Mt. Pleasant-1st Thurs.-Courtesy Rm.,Henry County Savings
Keokuk- 4th Thurs.-State Central Savines Bank Comm. Rm.-603 Main
Marion- 1st Tues. - Farmers State Bank
Mason City- 3rd Mon.- Pioneer Federal Savings and Loan
Newton- 3rd Tues., in basement of shopping center
Oskaloosa- 1st Mon.- Oskaloosa Home Loan and Savings
Ottumwa- 4th Tues.-Labor Hall on North Green St.
Port City, Muscatine- 4th Tues.- YMCA
Red Oak- 1st Mon.- Farmers Mercantile on old Highway 34 - 7:30
Siouxland- 2nd Thurs.- Elks Lodge, 722 Douglas, Sioux City
Tri-Cities, Moline, Ill.-3rd Thurs.-Moline Township Hall, 16th St.
Tri-County, Perry-2nd Wed.-Roosevelt school gym, W.8th and Willis
Waterloo- 2nd Thurs.- Waterloo Recreation Center
Webster City- 1st Wed.- Municipal Bldg. 7:30
(If your Club is not listed, or if the listing is incorrect, have your
Secretary send me the correct data).

CLUB NEWS

(Ed. note- Some of the news items are a bit dated, since we didn't
get a Bulletin out in December, as is usual).

The Ames Coin Club, on October 27, held its annual Club Supper at the
Fjord Restaurant in Huxley, Iowa. There were 53 members and guests pre-
sent. This supper has been held every year for the past several years.
The evening was enjoyed with lots to eat, visiting, and getting acquaint-
ed. Our newest members were introduced, then the Club members introd-
uced their guests.

Tri-Cities Coin Club of Moline reports their annual dinner in November
had 52 members and guests in attendance. A report was given on their
Show, showing a nice financial profit. The Club was notified in January
of the death of Albert P. Schmitt, a pioneer member of the Club.

Cedar Rapids Coin Club held its Christmas meeting on December 8. All
members were presented with a silver uncirculated coin set in a plas-
tic holder. The Club voted to change its place of meeting to the Peoples
Bank and Trust at 101 3rd Avenue, SW. The January meeting welcomed two
members, Rick Lucas and Karen Edward. An announcement was made of the
up-coming Coin Show, to be held at the New Sheraton Inn, March 5 and 6.

IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
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From: Iowa Numismatic Association
The IOWA COLLECTOR
Advertising Manager

December 11, 1975

Gentlemen:

The IOWA COLLECTOR, the official publication of the Iowa Numismatic Association, is being planned for the 1976 season. We hope to expand the IOWA COLLECTOR to include more numismatic news and articles from around the state and mid-west area.

To maintain and/or expand our publication, we must rely upon advertising to help support the costs involved in printing and distribution. Without paid advertisements, we would not be able to maintain the publication.

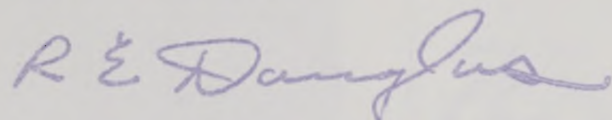
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Yours Sincerely,



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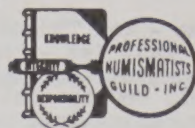
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MORE CLUB NEWS

Clarion Club reports on its Fall Show - Seventeen of the best dealers from Iowa and Minnesota kept the bourse area lively. A total of 365 area collectors registered for the two day Show and winner of a \$5.00 gold piece was Mr. Hugh Townsend of Clarion. Officials thank all who helped make the 1976 Show a success. Trophy winners were: U.S. Coins- Harry Peters of Kanawha; U.S. Currency- Gene Morris of Forest City; Foreign Coins and Currency- Merrill Peterson of Clear Lake; Medals- Randy Bernhart of Pocahontas; Tokens- Gene Morris; Philatelic Material- Bob Donovan of Latimer; Political Americana- Pat Tickal of Mason City. The Iowa Numismatic Association's "Best of Show" trophy was won by Harry Peters, for his U.S. Coin exhibit.

Tri-County Coin Club of Perry met December 8, with 11 members. Plans were formulated for the Annual Mid-Iowa Coin-a-Rama to be held in March. In January, the Club was host to the Officers of the Coin-a-Rama, and most of the meeting was taken up with discussion of the affair. Art Nelson of Ames and Twyla Annear of Perry are Co-Chairmen.

Financial report on the 1976 INA Convention in Cedar Rapids----

Income:

Tables sold --	\$1,800.00
Ticket sales -	519.66
Misc. -----	52.40
	<u>\$2,372.06</u>

Expenses:

Hotel Rental --	\$716.88
Protection ----	220.00
Advertising ---	135.59
Trophies -----	327.97
Misc. -----	<u>128.13</u>
	\$1718.57

Total Income --- \$2,372.06

Total Expense -- 1,718.57

Profit split---

Cedar Rapids Club- \$326.49

Iowa Num. Ass'n. - \$326.49

Profit ---- \$653.49

Editor's Note -- I apologize for the short Bulletin. My sources of news seem to all be on vacation. To the faithful few who regularly send me their Club goings-on, my deep thanks. Come on, you people, this is supposed to be your Bulletin!

In reading over the last Bulletin of 1976, I notice that I neglected to mention that your 2nd Vice-President, Don Mark, was recently appointed to the Governors Board of the Central States organization. I'm sorry, Don, it really was an oversight. We are all very proud of you and are sure you will be an asset to that group.

I surely hope Old Man Winter decides to leave us before our big Spring rush of Shows begins. It looks as if Cedar Rapids will get things going the first week of March. The Coin-a-Rama promises to be its usual good show, and we will have an interim meeting of the Iowa Board of Directors on Saturday in Perry. Paul Campbell has promised to bring the Iowa Historical Exhibit again, which we all enjoy seeing.

Once more, I would like to urge all Clubs to report their activities to me, and especially, accounts of club-sponsored shows. This is always of interest to collectors around the State. Also, a hint to the publicity persons involved in these shows - be sure to send flyers to me, as well as to all the Officials of I.N.A. This is a good way to get the information all over the State.

OPERATION STOP THIEF!

(From The American Philatelist - substituting coins for stamps)

FEAR - ANGER - GRIEF - GUILT. What do these words have to do with the joyous hobby of coin collecting? They are the powerful emotions to which victims of coin theft are subjected, and which linger to haunt those once happy collectors for weeks, or months, or perhaps for the rest of their lives.

FEAR of the unknown. Of persons unknown who have violated the privacy of a home. Who were the thieves? What did they look like? How many were there? Did they carry guns? Will they come again? How can I protect myself? More locks--better locks--protective devices of one sort or another are belatedly installed, often within hours after discovery of a theft. While it may be a case of locking the barn after the horse has been stolen, nonetheless it gives comfort to the shaken victims.

ANGER at being victimized. It follows closely on the heels of the initial fear. How dare anyone invade my home? By what right did strangers--criminals--handle my possessions--my coins--my objects of art--my wife's jewelry? How dare they sort it over, select the most valuable pieces, or those which struck their fancy and discard the rest? How dare they seek out suitcases, my suitcases, in which to pack my possessions and carry them away? Not even bothering to close the door behind them!

GRIEF: slowly but surely it comes. Realization of the full extent of what has happened is tempered at first by disbelief.. It can't be true. My coins must be around somewhere. Did I move them? I must look for them--look everywhere--I'll find them, someone will find them, they w-i-l-l, won't they? Memories flood the mind, tumbling over one another. I remember starting to collect; got my first coin for Christmas the year I was ten; after a couple of years I was too busy with other things, but went back to it. Now I guess I think about coins nearly every day, and I work with them every weekend that I can; sometimes in between; I've been doing that for 20 years, maybe closer to 25. That set I waited so long to complete, it was just last Thursday I found the last one I needed, felt I had really accomplished something, now they are all gone! What about that exhibit I promised for the show? I was preparing to remount it, had the case and everything ready, now there are no coins to put in them. Maybe they'll be found, and I'll get them back in time! No, I know better than that; they're gone and I'll never

see them again. What will I do without my coins? They were like old friends, they can't really be gone, but they are!

GUILT-last but not least.. Why didn't I listen to advice? I was warned, but I didn't really listen. I was told there was danger my coins might be stolen, but I didn't believe it. I didn't think the warning applied to me. Why didn't I put at least a few of my coins in a safety deposit box? Some of them I hadn't looked at in weeks, not since I showed them to Jim when he and Mary were here on their vacation last summer. If I had taken them to the bank after he left, I'd still have them. And that insurance application: I started to fill it out three months ago, maybe longer, and it's still lying on my desk. I'm going to have a pretty big loss, insurance would have helped. Just the other night I was thinking maybe I ought to inventory each of my coins and maybe put my name somewhere in each of my albums; decided to do it the next time I had a free evening. I'll likely have a lot of those now without my coins to work on. HOW COULD I HAVE BEEN SO STUPID????

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